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In re Application of
Paul R. Johannessen
Application No. 09/922,283
Filed: August 3, 2001
Attorney Docket No.

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed December 12, 2001, to revive the above-identified application. The petition shall be treated as a request for extension of time within the first month.

The request is **granted**.

A "Notice of File Corrected Application Papers" was mailed to petitioner in September 14, 2001, and required, among other things, substitute drawings to be filed within two months of the mailing date of the notice. The notice provided that extensions of time were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). On September 18, 2001, petitioner responded to the notice of September 14, 2001, but did not file the substitute drawings as required. A "Notice of Incomplete Reply" was mailed on December 3, 2001, again requiring the substitute drawings and indicating that the period for reply continued to run from the September 14, 2001-- the date the first notice was mailed. On December 12, 2001, petitioner filed a petition to revive the application, however; the application is not yet abandoned because the maximum statutory period available for reply (including extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)) has not expired. Accordingly, the instant petition is being treated as a request for an extension of time with the first month.

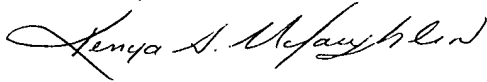
Deposit account 18-1425 will be assessed \$55.00 for the extension of time within the first month.
See 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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